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Approved February 28th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily Gate City*, at Keokuk, March 4, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, at Des Moines, March 5, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XV.

SALE OF SCHOOL-LANDS LEGALIZED.

S. F. 60. AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain School-Lands in Wright County, Iowa.

Preamble: WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Wright county, Iowa, did, at their regular session, held in September, 1867, authorize the clerk of the district court of said county to sell certain school-lands located in the county of Wright and state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, In pursuance of said order from said board, said clerk sold on the 7th day of September, 1867, the southwest quarter of section 16, township number 91 north, of range number 24, and situated in Wright county, and state of Iowa, for the sum of \$1.75 per acre; and

WHEREAS, On the same day, said clerk did, by authority in him vested by said board of supervisors, sell to William T. Foster the northeast quarter of said section 16, for the price above named; and

WHEREAS, In pursuance of said order, from said supervisors, said clerk sold on the 30th day of May, 1868, to Stephen Parker, the southeast quarter of said section 16, and did, on the same day also, sell to William Blaine the northwest quarter of said section 16, in township number 91 north, of range 24 west of the 5th p. m., Iowa; and

Lands not appraised. WHEREAS, Said lands were sold contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, inasmuch as said lands were not appraised; therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Sale of § 16, tp 91, r 24, legalized.

SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of supervisors of Wright county, and of the clerk of the district court of said county, in selling and transferring to William Blaine the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of section 16 in township 91 north, of range number 24, and also the sale and transfer to William T. Foster of the northeast quarter of said section 16, and also the sale to Stephen Parker of the southeast quarter of said section 16, are hereby declared legal and valid as if all the requirements of the law had been strictly adhered to.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The Daily State Reg-

ister and Wright County Monitor; said publication to be made without expense to the state. Publication clause.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 4, and in the *Wright County Monitor* March 10, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XVI.

NOTARIAL ACTS OF T. C. RANSOM LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of T. C. Ransom, a Notary Public H. F. 175. of Winnebago County, Iowa.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the official acts of T. C. Ransom, a notary public of Winnebago county, which were done between January 2d, 1874, and February 2d, 1874, after the expiration of his commission and before its renewal, are hereby legalized and made as valid as if they had been done while his commission was in full force. Notarial acts after expiration of term of office legalized.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE ROAD LAWS TO BE COMPILED.

AN ACT to Provide for the Compilation and Publication of the Road Laws and the Distribution of the same. H. F. 205.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to cause to be carefully compiled the road laws of this State, embracing all acts or parts of acts now in force, including those of the Fifteenth General Assembly, having reference to establishing roads; also the duties of officers in connection therewith, and the management of the road funds, duties of township trustees, township clerks, and road supervisors. Secretary of state to compile road laws; what to include.

SEC. 2. There shall be prepared full marginal references and complete index and appendix, which shall contain all the necessary forms for notices and receipts, together with blank forms for supervisors' bonds and such other blank forms as may be deemed necessary; also a table showing the fees or per diem of each township officer. To contain references, index, forms, and fee bill.

SEC. 3. There shall be printed twenty thousand copies of the compilation, provided for in section[s] one and two of this act, under the supervision of the secretary of state, which shall be 20,000 to be printed.